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MAKES NOTABLE RECORD DURING HIS FIRST YEAR

Gov. Tener's Administration One of Achievements

MANY THINGS TO CREDIT

School Code Passed and Road Legislation Put Through

Once more has Charleroi reason for rejoicing. John K. Tener, her favorite son, who was chosen by the people as Chief Executive of Pennsylvania, has rounded out the first year of his administration, and during that period has made a record of substantial achievement. It is the concensus of opinion by competent observers throughout the State that few, if any of the other Executives have accomplished so much in the way of constructive advancement in any one year in the history of the State. The first year of Governor Tener's administration will mark an epoch in the history of Pennsylvania.

The Tener administration has been constructive in a marked degree and at the end of its first year it has to its credit a list of accomplishments including such practical things as a new State highway system, the school code, the mine code, a modified commission form of government for second-class cities, a new set of laws for regulating insurance, State inspection of private banks, the beginning of a new penitentiary, reorganization of the Allegheny County courts, a new system of controling medical licenses, capitol park extensions, provision for the suppression [illegible] the bringing of the National Guard up to regular army standards and other important progressive steps

The only legislation advocated by Governor Tener which is not now in force was the Public Utilities bill. It is the intention of the administration to use its best endeavors to secure the enactment of a law during the 1913 session of the Legislature establishing a Public Service Commission similar to the one proposed in the bill which failed of passage in the session of 1911

In the reorganization of the State Highway Department Governor Tener was fortunate in securing the services of so eminent an engineer and executive as Edward M. Bigelow, father of the Pittsburg park system and directing genius in the construction of the unrivalled roads of Allegheny County, who acepted the position of State Highway Commissioner through sheer love of the work. In affixing his signature to the Sproul bill, providing for a comprehensive system of 8,000 miles of main State roads, Governor Tener achieved one of his cherished ambitions, to launch a genuine road improvement campaign in Pennsylvania

Upon his recommendation also the Legislature of 1911 approved the proposed amending of the Construction to permit a loan of $50 000,000 for carrying out this great highway building project and with the endorsement of another Legislature and the approval of the people at the polls, this money will be available and the work well under way before the close of the Tener administration.

The best fruits of the researches and practical experience of penal and

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Two Bodies In Ice Block

Rivermen Employed on Towboat Make Gruesome Find in Breaking Up Gorge

The bodies of two children, said to be boys six and eight years old, were found frozen in a big block of ice at Gallatin Sunday morning. A towboat belonging to the River Coal company was breaking up the ice near the tipple of the Gallatin mine when the line running to a barge got under the ice, pulling it up. Something dark was noticed in the ice and upon investigation the bodies of two children were found Investigation all along the Monongahela river has failed to discover the names of any missing children.

SYSTEM TO RING

Telephone Company Puts Rural Touch to Service Locally

IS PERMANENT FIXTURE

Some complaint was caused Sunday by a new wrinkle in ringing developed by the Bell Telephone company on their four party lines The scheme is only preliminary to the installation of the common battery system which the Bell Telephone company has been working on here for some time.

The new scheme of ringing is caled the "semi-selected' system. Two of the subscribers on each four party line are called by two rings and two by one ring. It is explained that the system is the same employed in the larger cities and it is a well known fact much the same kind of service is given in the rural districts. No two having the same ring on a four party line will be called at the same time however.

CHARLEROI SOCIETY ENTERS CONTEST

Saturday evening from 7 until 10 o'clock in Vetter's store room, McKean avenue next to J. B. Schafer's the Pittsburg Dispatch will give a pure food demonstration to obtain votes for St. Jerome's church in the Pure Food contest. Every woman, who registers that evening will count 100 votes. Every grocer, druggist, cigar dealer or confectioner who registers will count 5,000 votes. The ladies of the church who have the contest in charge, solicit the kind support of the women of the town and the merchants as named above.

I have a check for $110 on a Piano company. Any person wishing to buy one can have this check for ten dollars any time this week. Apply to Benj. Watts, 1015 Lincoln avenue. 148-t1p

SOCIALISTS NAME THEIR CANDIDATES

Nominate Men to be Voted Upon at April Primaries at Sunday Meeting Held at Monongahela

The Socialists of Washington county are the first in the field with a Legislative and Congresional ticket the former part of which will have no opposition at the coming primary election in April. Charleroi is honored by having a candidate on the ticket. This is Louis Goaziou, editor of the L'Union Des Travailleurs. who is named as one of the candidates for Asembly. The other candidates for Assembly are H. R. Norman of West Brownsvile and C. O. Altar of Washington.

These candidtes were named at a convention composed of the 12 branches of the organization in Washington county, which met in Monongahela Sunday. The meeting was largely attended and besides making nominations for Assembly, Leroy Bruce of Allenport was endorsed for nomination for Congress. Arrangements were made to select conferees to meet with conferrees from Lawrence and Beaver counties which with Washington compose the Twenty-fourth district. In case these two counties have candidates for Congress the conferees are to agree on a candidate, and if they fail the matter is to be submitted to a referedum of the whole district at the coming primary.

Reports from the various branches at the meeting Sunday show that the party has received a large increase since the last county meeting six months ago, some of the branches having more than doubled in membership in that time.

REVIVAL SEASON NOW AT AN END

Rev. John R. Burson Concludes Services at Washington Avenue

WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Rev. John R. Burson closed a most sucessful period of revival services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Beginning with a week of prayer and lasting for three weeks the services were decidedly impressive throughout, 33 conversions resulting.

Rev. Burson who is the pastor of the church was in charge of the services and did all the preaching. Sunday the closing day was the climax when three different services were held. At the morning service Rev. Burson preached on the topic, "Gleams From Another World.' In the afternoon a meeting for children was held and so great was the interest that 250 of the little folks, were present. Rev. Burson spoke on "The Overcoming Life." With the church crowded to the doors Rev Burson preached on the subject, "The Open Door" at the evening service. Good crowds attended nightly throughout the meetings. Vari-colored lights strung on Fifth street in front of the church served as one of the up-to-date methods used to attact the people.

BEGIN THE WEEK WITH SOUTHSIDE

Johnny Freund's aggregation of Southside basketball players in the Central League will be here tonight to combat with Jacky Adams' white hopes On Saturday night these two teams played almost to a stand still on the Southside floor, but the Pittsburg tossers finally pulled out ahead. The dope is that with a good rest over Sunday these two well matched fives will put up the swiftest kind of basket ball tonight.

William Smith, Jr. Dies.

William Smith, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Second street and Washington avenue, died in convulsions this morning after an illness of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

My Friend From Arkansas

Don't fail to see "Steve and Nancy." Also the special scenic effects. Jan. 30 and 31. 149-t1

Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Lucas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 142tf

PURCHASES NEW MEN FOR TEAM

Mgr. Bill Phillips Strenghtens Youngstown in Central League

GETS CATCHER MILLER

Bill Philips, manager of the Youngstown, Ohio team of the Central League Saturday announced deals by which he has secured some stars. Manager Phillips returned from Grand Rapids Friday night where he attended a meeting of the Central League.

Manager Phillips stated that third-baseman Frank Houser has been traded for Kench, a pitcher to Rockford, Ill. He also said that he had purchased Bouchers, a third baseman from Louisville in the American Association. Catcher Miller has been secured from the St. Louis Americans. Miller has been playing during two or three previous seasons with Sioux City, where he figured as one of the leading catchers and top notch hitters.

Other deals are pending that will give Youngstown the best kind of a team.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Clarence Bly and Robert Hess left this morning for Portland, Oregon, where they will likely locate.

Mrs. S. K. Long is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles are visitors in Pittsburg today

A. D. Spencer and Kerfoot W. Daly are business visitors in Pittsburg today.

James Jackson and Guy Woodward visited friends in California Sunday.

Lee Honsaker spent Sunday in West Brownsville visiting friends.

Miss Katherine Mangan was a Sunday visitor in Brownsville with friends.

Rev. Axmacher is spending the day in Pittsburg visiting his mother.

John Latchem was in Confluence over Sunday visiting friends

Jay Reeves after being laid up by illness about two weeks returned to work this morning at the Brownsville freight offices.

D. N. Hall visited relatives in Verona over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Shepler of Avalon is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

ICE DOES DAMAGE ALONG THE MONONGAHELA RIVER

Gorge at Brownsville Sinks Barge and Pumping Boat

DANGER AT LOCK NO. 14

Ice Completely Covers Dam and Serious Break is Feared---Boats Are Damaged

Considerable damage was done at various points along the river by ice which moved out on Saturday. The river is now free from ice and navigation is being resumed At Lock No. 14 near Morgantown an ice gorge completely blocks the lock.

A gorge which formed above the Knob mine at Brownsville did heavy damage at various points. Starting from the Knob mine of the River Coal company the gorge sunk a barge and a pumping boat. At the Diamond Coal company's tipple it moved the abutments seven feet and carried away several barges.

The towboats Tornado, Cadet and Little Fred came up the river Sunday after taking two days to do the ten miles from Elizabeth to Monongahela

When the ice gorge moved down the river to Lock No. 14 Saturday it carried with it a part of the old Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge from Fairmont. The packet I. C. Woodward which was tied up at Fairmont was torn loose from its moorings, but was captured before it had gone far or suffered any damage Practically no damage was done at Lock No. 4. A ferry boat which had been torn lose from its moorings up the river went over the dam but was caught below undamaged.

Will Open New Hall

Dance to be Given as Featuring Event by Knights of Columbus

Much pleasurable anticipation is manifested over the forthcoming ball by Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, which will open the new auditorium in the new Might business block on Fifth street This event is in the form of a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church and a big atendance is expected. Tickets are being sold at all points up and down the river and large out-of-town delegations will no doubt be present.

MISTAKE IS FATAL

Girl Leaps Off Car When She Thinks Station is Passed

DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Leaping off a car of the Pittsburg Railways company near Black Diamond, Bertoletti Guidetta, an Italian girl 21 years old, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon She died this morning at 4 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, where she was taken after the accident

The girl boarded a Pittsburg and Charleroi car at Black Diamond supposedly to go to her home in Baird. Conductor Hugh McLinden noticed the girl leave her seat and start to the rear of the car. He followed her but before he could reach her the girl leaped from the platform. Unconscious she was picked up and taken to Donora and later to the hospital.

ELKS TO GIVE FIRST DANCE OF THE NEW YEAR

Invitations were isued today by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks for the first club dance of the new year, to be given in Might's new auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 30. The affair will be informal. The committee arranging the affair consists of D. A. Oates, L. J. Mitchell, J. K. Rickey, S. H. Might and S. E. Endress.

Sheriff Decides on Deputy.

Sheriff R. G. Lutton will in a few days announce the appointment of his chief deputy in the person of G. S. Hornbake, Jr. of Coal Centre, who will probably enter into the regular discharge of his new duties in office about April 1.

Miss Agnes Hazlett left Saturday for Sandy Lake to be a guest of Mrs. B. C. Hibler, formerly Ruth Worcester of Charleroi.

GRADED LESSONS UNDER DISCUSSION

Primary, elementary and iterme-diate teachers of the Charleroi district Sunday schools attended a meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon when the new graded lesson system was explained by Miss Francis Cooper a district worker of Monongahela and Mrs. Katherine McGough of Monongahela. Much interest was manifested in the meeting.

INSURANCE PAID ON DESTROYED PROPERTY

Paul Ossola of North Charleroi, whose store and stock of merchandise was destroyed by fire recently, has received prompt atention on the part of the company with which he was insured. This was the Michigan Commercial company, and on January 12 Mr. Ossola received the full amount of his insurance, $1,700, through the agency of L. P. Flickinger, which placed the insurance.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
146-tf Collector.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men

In order to establish the best financial protection, it is advisable for every young man to have a Bank Account.

Put your money to work to-day and add to your funds regularly each week or month as much money as you can spare.

The First National Bank would be pleased to have you open an account.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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"Worth Knowing"

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me; I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

C. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

Jan. 21 In American History.

1745—John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat, born; died 1798

1813—General John Charles Fremont, soldier, senator and explorer, born; died 1890.

1821—General Cabell Breckinridge, senator, vice president and soldier, born; died 1875.

1824—General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, "Stonewall," born; died 1863.

1905—The United States assumed a temporary protectorate of the republic of Santo Domingo.

1910—The national guard of the several states became a permanent adjunct of the regular army establishment by the operation of the Dick law.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:04, rises 7:18; moon sets 7:11 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in east at dawn; sun's declination, 19 8 degrees south of celestial equator.

Jan. 22 In American History.

1688—John Winthrop, colonial governor of Massachussets, born; died 1649.

1813—Battle of Frenchtown, near the site of Monroe, Mich; Indians under the notorious Proctor defeated the American forces and massacred white prisoners.

1894—Constance Fenimore Woolson, author of note, died; born 148.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:06, rises 7:18; moon sets 8:14 p. m.

SHOWS RESULTS.

It is results that count, and the first year of Governor Tener's administration shows achievements underway or authorized which when completed will make the present administration an epoch making one in the annals of the State. If nothing else is accomplished but the authorized highway improvements by the State during the rest of Governor Tener's administration this act alone would be sufficient to place the Governor's name high in the honor roll of all the States in the Union in the way of instituting one of the greatest economic movements of the present age—that of making permanent roads throughout the State.

But this will not be all that will make Governor Tener's administration great in the history of Pennsylvania. We are in the midst of a progressive movement that is destined to bring out the best there is to be attained for the benefit of the whole people. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to how, when and where progress is to be attained, and the movement must of necessity be slow on account of the obstacles encountered by reason of this difference of opinion. As a matter of course mistakes will be made in working out the details and it is this latter operation which arouses the personal censure and animosities that mark the progress of public achievements. It is the working out of the details that the public is most prone to judge harshly—not the object of or the result attained.

Governor Tener's first year stands out in bold relief as a record of achievement. That his succeeding years will be equally productive of beneficial results is the firm belief of all who know him and who have confidence in the integrity of his policies and intentions.

TAFT THE MAN.

Turning to Taft. That would seem to be the principal ocupation of most of the people of this country just at this particular time. The self-seekers who have been endeavoring to talk themselves into the Presidential race would seem to have failed. They have been too eager; too selfish. They have not been fair with the present administration, yet at no time in their campaigning have they been able to turn President Taft from his determination to be a faithful President of these United States during his term of office, without manifesting any concern for his political future.

President Taft has been in advance of even the so-called Progressives at every turn. He has forced the Democrats in Congress to stand for his policies or expose themselves as being ridiculous. He has saved to the nation in three years more than $30,000,000 by enforcing economical methods in the departments of the government, and he has kept the great ship of State entirely free from snags and rocks.

The people of the country are just now insisting that due credit be given to President Taft for his courageous and economical administration and as a result they are turning to him and through no effort of his. His re-nomination and re-election seem asured

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There seems to be no kind if insect powder that is fatal to humbugs

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The bump of intelligence once in a while develops into the bump of perniciousness.

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It is not what we expect but what we get that furnishes the motive for enjoyment of life.

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Peace is costing us as much as war, for to enforce peace a nation must be prepared for war.

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It takes just as much scienitfic development to be a good grafter these days as it does to be a good farmer.

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As a new game at a sock social why not try maching the socks worn by gentlemen with the hose worn by women?

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"California desert is best place in the world for dates."—Newspaper head line. How about Charleroi streets on Saturday night?

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Mrs. Paukhurst says all social evils are due to man-made laws. She doesn't consider what might have been woman-made lows.

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What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a red woolen scarf around his neck and sawed ice in the river on the coldest days?

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A Los Angeles man who admits he lied still insists he is an honest man. His place is with the Rockefellers and Morgans who are the honest nevertheless.

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Pittsburg with a surprising sense of morality rather insists upon being given the go-by by a group of Irish players now touring the country but you can't afford to be surprised at anything the Smoky City does.

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Ex-Senator William Flinn, avowed reformer and alleged progressive party man is taking a long hazard when he makes a move that might encourage the Colonel to jump into the fray.

Knew His Place.

Bush—"Confess, now, Henry—you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married?" H. Peck—"Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now."—Toledo Blade.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Advertising pays," said a Charleroi citizen in the Mail office this morning "If you don't find a lost article you advertise for one way you do another. A week or more ago my small boy lost a watch he had received for a Christmas present, and was very much distressed in consequence. The very first thing he insisted that I should put on advertisement in the Mail, offering a reward, which I did.

"Sure enough the watch was found, but the boy located it himself between the lining and outside of his coat, where it had dropped through a hole in his pocket So all that I can say is that we advertised for the watch and it was found.

"This testimonial is at least as correct as the most of the patent medicine testimonials we read of in the papers where cause follows effect. A person who is sick tries all sorts of remedies, and after while begins to get well anyhow. Then he takes someone's spills and lo a wonderful cure is effected. It's a clear case. He was sick, tried other things and got no relief, and then took the pills and got well. He cheerfully recommends them, and gets his name in the advertising columns of all the papers ever afterward."

There are other signs that the course of true love is an irresitible current besides the close proximity of two chairs in the family parlor next morning and the few scattered hairpins in that vicinity. This was evidenced a day or two ago by a conversation overheard on the street between a young lady who is employed at one of the downtown business houses and her little brother.

"I won't be home tonight until after church," admonished the young lady to the lad, "and be sure to tell ma to have a fire in the parlor."

SAID BY THE WISE

All good government must begin at home.—Haweis.

He is wise who knows when to hold his peace.—Ambrose

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortunes of others.—Syrius.

The most profound joy has more of gravity than gayety in it.—Montague

Precipitation is the ruin of the young; hesitation, the ruin of the old —Louis Aigon.

The man without a true friend is a poor man, though he be wealthy as Croesus —Fraser.

All men who are worth anything, spend manhood in unlearning mistakes of youth —Shelley

Do not cast your heart before the world; the world is ill-trained to retrieve.—Victor Cherbuliez

Truth is the conformity of expression to thought The expression of truth is simplicity —Seneca.

We must keep ourselves up to our best or we shall become incapable of doing our best —Eleanor Root

Learn modesty from the clock It keeps its hands before its face and runs down its own works —Moliere

A friend is a person whom you trust and who trusts you, even if appearances are against you —Savage

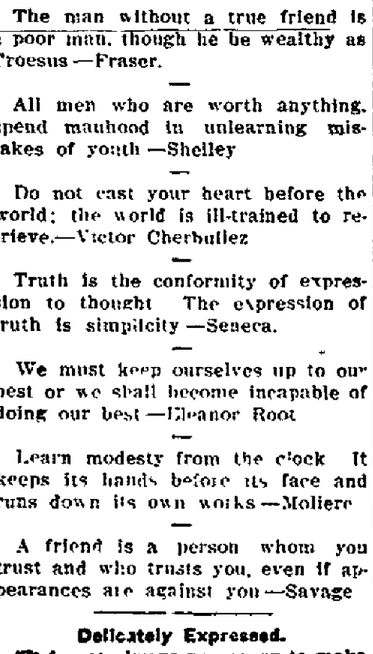
Delicately Expressed.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because insinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, "Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs —the master has dropped his collar-stud.' "—Tit-Bits.

Best of the Pulse.

The average pulse of a healthy man beats seventy-two times a minute.

AT THE DOCTORS' CLUB



"I was surprised to hear that old James left a million dollars."

"So was I. I might as well have charged him more for the operation which killed him."

FOUR FLEA POWER OF WATCH

Delicate Little Instrument Whose Balance Wheel Is Driven More Than 3,500 Miles a Year.

Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest —or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,558¼ miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over oeufs a la reine, $1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious person who ecstatically pays 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub, by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vitties" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nourriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union

He Eats No Corn.

"I am dearly fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or $1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearian tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

NO CAUSE FOR DOUBT

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GRIP IS DREADED

Because It Lowers Vitality—What To Do

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Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for ordinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

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"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out,' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles'"

"Wolf Moneth."

January, the month with the Latin name, had a grimmer name in Saxon England. Richard Verstegan in his "Restitution of Decayed Intelligence in Antiquities," a curious book, published in 1673, writes: "The month which we now call 'January' our Saxon ancestors called 'wolf monat,' to-wit, 'wolf moneth,' because people are wont always in that month to be in more danger to be devoured of wolves than in any season else of the year, for that, through the extremity of cold and snow, those ravenous creatures could not find other beasts sufficient to feed upon."

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

With big feature photoplays the fore part of last week and more in the future, the Palace Theatre proved a most delightful resort this week. Some of the strong photoplay dramas were "The Surgeon's Heroism," "A Sailor's Love Letter," "A Southern Boy of '61," and "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," the latter being a beautiful production of James Whitcomb Riley's masterpiece. Pathe's Weekly Bulletin also showed some interesting events from all quarters of the globe, incluing some stirring scenes from the war in Tripoli betweet Italy and Turkey. "The Eternal Mother," was a particularly strong feature for Friday night, and the announcement of a feature film for Saturday, "Lead Kindly Light," which is a masterly exposition of the redemption of a soul, drew heavily. The presentation of a photoplay of which a Charleroi young man—John Buchanan—is the author, is also awaited with interest. This will appear at the Palace as soon as released and it is entitled, "Paid in His Own Coin."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Two splendid productions, "In the Days of the Six Nations," and "The Dehli Durbar," featured the bill at the Star Theatre last week. The former was a historical exposition of the early Indian tribes of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, the tribes that figured in the French and Indian war and the Revolution. "The Delhi Durbar" shows the crowning of King George of England as Emperor of India, in the presence of 200 princes of India and their suits, with 1,000 elephants. This was a most magnificent spectacle. Other photoplays of note were "The Wearing of the Green," "Desperate Desmond," "The Turnstyle," and others. A big educational film featured Saturday night.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Henry Miller, who has created more big roles in famous dramas than any other famous modern actor, will make his first appearance in Pittsburg at the Nixon Theatre this week, in H. S. Sheldon's gripping play, "The Havoc," which created a genuine sensation in New York last year, during its all season run at the Bijou Theatre. This season Mr. Miller will be seen in the most powerful play he has produced since "The Only Way" was a reigning sensation ten years ago.

"In many years of notable stage achievements," said the New York Telegraph last year, "Henry Miller has never more greatly distinguished himself than in the role of Craig, the wronged husband in 'The Havoc.' Mr. Miller never does thinks half-heartedly but in all his brilliant career—and this includes his great acting in 'The Only Way' and 'The Great Divide'—he has never before given so forceful, so facile, so convincing a portrayal. It is really a lesson in big acting." This tribute and others from famous critics are backed by equally enthusiastic eulogies volunteered by other experts on drama and acting.

Mr. Miller brings to us exactly the same cast that supported him thoughout his long run in New York. Every role will be played by the actor who created the character.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Theatrical interest centers deeply in the forthcoming engagement of H. B. Warner, in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," at the Alvin Theatre, the week of January 22, for it is one of the surest hits in a decade. In this remarkable play, the leading character is a professional safe-breaker who has trained his finger tips to such a degree of sensitiveness that he can detect the fall of the levers in a safe or vault by his sense of touch.

The first act finds this trained criminal in Sing Sing prison, where a fortunate train of circumstances wins him the gubernatorial pardon. Through the kindness of influential friends whom he has been able to benefit, the former bank-looter is given a responsible position in a national bank. There he soon works his way near the top of the ladder, when a child, having been accidentally shut in a new vault, the combination of which has not yet been determined, he is forced to choose between saving a life or preserving his secret.

The play is founded on a short story by the late O. Henry, called "A Retrieved Reformation." Liebler & Co. will furnish the New York company to support Mr. Warner.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

No form of entertaining is so universally enjoyed by American theatre goers as dancing, and yet as a nation we have been reproached with the fact that we have developed few terpsichorean artists worthy of the ballet. Nevertheless, it is conceded even o'd world critics that in Mlle. Dazie America has an artist who is at the top of her profession and whose native grace and quiet technique are not excelled by the greatest of European virtuosi. It is therefore with pardonable pride that Mr. H. Davis gives the New York Winter Garden production as the feature of his large and splendidly varied vaudeville bill at the Grand for the week beginning Monday afternoon, January 22. In addition to the great premiere, the company includes Signor Bonfiglio, former principal solo dancer of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, and ten coryphees, exactly the same artists who appeared with Dazie during her long run at the Winter Garden the past season. They are to present a cycle of ballet and classic dances ornamented with special music written exclusively for them, adorned with beautiful costumes and set amid scenery of sumptuous grandeur. Dazie and her conferees will be surrounded by a coterie of players in a group of specialties in artistic unity with the headliner.

Among these will be Gertie Vanderbilt, a musical comedy comedienne, who has achieved a popularity second to none in that style of entertainment.

Jewell's Manikins, by far the most expertly manipulated marionettes in the world, will prove a delight for the little folks and a genuine diversion for the adults.

"The Hotel St. Reckless" is the title of a skit in which Jones and Deely will appear. Nothing funnier in conversational comedy has been devised for vaudeville.

The Kitamura Japanese equilibrists and gymnasts are to show how clever the mikado's little brown men are in their own peculiar forms of physical culture.

Harry Linton and Anita Laurence will play a musical comedy sketch entitled "The Piano Store."

Ed Mumford and Frank Thompson present "Humorosities" in patter, and there will be a variety of other numbers in addition to the popular Pathe Review of motion pictures.

Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.

An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicate the speed of the meteor.

Turkey's Plan for Undiluted Milk.

The sanitary inspector of Salonica, in Turkey, has adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. He has ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves working in such a manner that a liquid may be poured out but not in. Another opening permits the cans to be filled with milk. The cans, when they are full, are taken to inspection depots, where their contents are chemically tested, after which this second opening is closed and stamped with an official seal. All dealers will be supplied with these cans and compelled to use them.

How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

Delaware Patriach.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner. The paterfamilias who gathered this numerous flock around him is no weakling. He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was sixty-five, since which he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS.

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glas. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective. The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

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Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, *, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain,

treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

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The Wind and the Weather.

Weather depends on the direction and movement of wind. Warmth comes from the sun, but wind is the distributer of the warmth. Visiting any place that is warmer than itself, wind always takes some of the warmth away with it. Visiting any place that is colder than itself, wind warms that place. This implies, of course, that wind moves. But what makes it move? It moves by its own weight. Wind is simply drifting air, and the drift is caused by the very same power which draws a falling stone toward the earth.

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Freund's Aggregation Puts Up Hard Struggle and Gains Victory

LEAD BY FOUR AT CLOSE

Stove up by the hard battle here with Johnstown Friday night the Charleroi basketball team went to Southside Saturday night and was defeated by the Freund Central League agregation of that place. A hot battle all the way through characterized chiefly by spectacular doings on the part of Allie Brown, Herron and Franckle the tail enders managed to get the victory only by four points, the final score being 37 to 33

In the first half Southside took the lead and held it throughout. Jimsey Brown made Charleroi's first run after 12 minutes of play and Allie Brown followed up in close order another. Dolin also registered one in this half by following one of J. Brown's long puts. Steele made a feature basket play after a spectacular dribbling steal.

The second half proved more interesting than the first which had ended with the score 21—18 favor Southside. Steele made the first point that anybody got then Adams and Brady followed in quick succession with foul goals. Then Steele got another and Allie Brown won a ribbon. Adams made three from foul and Jimsey Brown stabber a basket. Franckle scored and Brady tossed a couple from foul. Jimsey made a home run and Brady threw two more fouls. During the last two minutes of play Southside successfully killed time. Lineup:

Southside—37		Charleroi—33
Franckle	F	Adams
Steele	F	J. Brown
Penino	C	Dolin
Henschel	G	Herron
Brady	G	A. Brown

Field goals—Franckle 2, Steele 4, Henschel 1, Brady 3, J. Brown 3, Dolin 1, A Brown 2. Goals from foul—For Southside, Brady 17 out of 20; for Charleroi, Adams 21 out of 25. Referee—Weitzel.

BILLIARDS

In the Biliard Tournament at the Crescent Billiard room Heiker of the Schaeffers defeated Berton of the Hoppes by a score of 73 to 75 in 51 innings. Heiker had high run of 7 and Berton a run of 6. Sahner of the Hoppes defeated Phillips Jr. of the Schaeffers in the second game Both games were exciting and much interest is manifested. The attendance was 271. Berton was the referee.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

MAKES NOTABLE RECORD DURING HIS FIRST YEAR

(Continued from page one.)

sociological experts are embodied in the plan inaugurated during the present administration and now well under way for the transfer of the Western Penitentiary from the congested city environment in Pittsburg to a rural site where the prisoners will have the benefits of healthful surroundings and opportunity for outdoor employment The Governor and the Board of Prison Inspectors have purchased for the new penitentiary a plot of 5,000 acres of farm and woodland in Center County, and plans are ready for the construction of a model penal institution along modern lines, where the best features of prison equipment the world over will be incorporated. Instead of the demoralizing idleness now imposed by limited facilities there will be agricultural or mechanical employment for every inmate.

The great object is the moral and physical benefit of the prisoners, but it is a matter of gratification that this can be accomplished virtually without cost The sale of the old penitentiary site will pay for the new site and buildings and the opportunity for useful employment of inmates will materially reduce the net cost of maintenance. The central site was chosen with a view to eventually transferring the Eastern Penitentiary to the same place and combining the two institutions in one.

Upon the present administration has devolved the task of carrying out the requirements of the act of Congress by which the National Guard of Pennsylvania is enabled to become literally a part of the regular army. All the details have been worked out and today Uncle Sam has at his disposal 12,000 citizen soldiers of Pennsylvania organized and equipped so as to fit instantly into their well defined places in the Federal military establishment. And they are at the service of the War Department on 24 hours' notice.

With a direct view to the betterment of the conditions of the workingmen, commissions appointed by the present Governor are studying the causes of industrial acidents and the best means of providing by laws for their prevention, and investigating methods to insure proper and safe construction of buildings The results of these investigations will be laid before the next Legislature with recommendations for needed laws.

The Dog's Reward.

Hero dogs are hereafter to have medals for deeds of valor. The chairman of the small animals committee says that they "have too long been rewarded with a mere pat on the head and a kind word." Still, a dog would rather have a pat on the head and a kind word from the right person than a ton of committee medals from strangers.

Fowls of the Air.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."—Good Housekeeping

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BOWLING

In the City Duckpin league at the Casino alleys Thursday night of last week the Independents took three straight from the Casinos. Briggs had high score, making 140. Score:

Independents.			
Briggs	140	132	91
Newton	106	118	110
E. Davis	119	113	139
August	113	133	139
Irose	93	93	123
Total	571	589	602

Casinos.			
Kuhn	132	96	111
Bly	98	87	108
Reeves	92	91	95
Jack	114	126	118
S. Woodward	101	111	118
Total	537	511	550

Standing of Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Stars	25	17	.593
Independents	20	22	.476
Owls	21	23	.471
Casinos	20	24	.454

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 20 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Have You All These?

The accessories of dignity are a decent amount of pride, a little bit of common sense, and a thorough familiarity with yourself.

College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordsville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licentiate for some time before her ordination.

Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the wintertime. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Compa-

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Cotton Crepes.

Cotton crepe, plain and embroidered, is popular for nightgowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers and the combinations. It is trimmed with valenciennes, cluny or barmen lace. As crepe lingerie needs no ironing, only a careful smoothing and stretching with the hands, it will appeal to the woman who is traveling and to the boarding girl, to whom the summer laundry is a puzzling item. It is doubtful if the crepe skirt will become such a favorite, since most women will cling to the smoothly ironed skirt, but for the above-named articles it certainly will be most satisfactory.

Among The Passers

Saturday night's game was the first this season that Captain Adams has failed to score from the floor. His foul record of 21 out of 25 evened matters.

Uniontown protested the game with Johnstown Saturday on account of Hoffman, a Homestead man whom the Floods used in part of the game. The big U's claimed that he had not been signed up three days as declared necessary.

Herron was much used up in Friday's game and went into the Saturday night struggle with a sore arm that would have been sufficient excuse for him to enter a hospital. He played a star game, nevertheless.

Davis reappeared as a referee at Johnstown Saturday night.

A certain dopester, writing in certain familiar style pulls off a queer one in the Pittsburg Dispatch. He says that "Wild Bill" Keenan was paying strict attention to his business in the game here Saturday night and was put out for nothing. That doesn't coincide with "Sister" Will's statement who when asked what he was removed for replied, "For talking back to the referee." It is also stated incidentially that he called the referee a vile name.

Dolin since he quit school has been in a class all by himself Such a disturbance as Penino at Southside wasn't hardy enough to cause him to raise a sweat.

Jimsey Brown was everywhere all the time and scored three runs.

The Hudson River league has disbanded and it is stated Southside Uniontown and Johnstown are out for some of its players.

This week's schedule is as follows:

Monday—Southside at Charleroi: Johnstown at Uniontown. Tuesday—Connellsville at Southside; Charleroi at Johnstown. Wednesday—Charleroi at Connellsville. Thursday—Connelsville at Uniontown; Southside at Johnstown. Friday—Uniontown at Charleroi; Johnstown at Connellsville. Saturday—Uniontown at Southside.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	29	9	.763
Uniontown	27	11	.711
Connellsville	20	19	.513
Charleroi	18	20	.474
Southside	17	22	.436

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Charleroi.
Johnstown at Uniontown.

Shoes Now on Sale

For Men, Women and Children

Women's 50c black Melton Overgaiters, our price **19c**

Women's Slippers: broken lots, suitable for house wear, embracing values up to $1, priced (none to be exchanged) at **29c**

Men's and boys' 75c Canvas Leggings, just the thing for wintry days, our price **35c**

Boys' Calfskin Shoes, oak leather soles, sizes up to 5½, $1.50 to $1.75, our price **99c**

Boys' $2.25 to $2.50 high cut storm calf shoes **$1.45**

Boys' 75c Rubbers **47c**

Boys' $3 high cut dress shoes **$1.95**

Girls' $2 to $2.35 shoes, sizes 8½ to 2, at only **$1.10**

Women's $2.50 to $3.00 shoes, all sizes, up-to-date fall styles at **$1.69**

Women's $3.50 to $4.00 hand sewed shoes, button, lace or blucher styles at **$2.39**

Men's Shoes

Men's $5 bench made shoes **$2.95**

Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes, including Herman's hand-sewed United States Army Shoes **$1.95**

Men's Slippers: broken lots, embracing values up to $2, our price **$1**

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Boy with some experience for stock room work. Must be over 15 years old. Apply at once at Spencer's Automobile garage and ask for S. O. Fleming. 148-t3

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

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MAKES NOTABLE RECORD DURING HIS FIRST YEAR

Gov. Tener's Administration One of Achievements

MANY THINGS TO CREDIT

School Code Passed and Road Legislation Put Through

Once more has Charleroi reason for rejoicing. John K. Tener, her favorite son, who was chosen by the people as Chief Executive of Pennsylvania, has rounded out the first year of his administration, and during that period has made a record of substantial achievement. It is the concensus of opinion by competent observers throughout the State that few, if any of the other Executives have accomplished so much in the way of constructive advancement in any one year in the history of the State. The first year of Governor Tener's administration will mark an epoch in the history of Pennsylvania.

The Tener administration has been constructive in a marked degree and at the end of its first year it has to its credit a list of accomplishments including such practical things as a new State highway system, the school code, the mine code, a modified commission form of government for second-class cities, a new set of laws for regulating insurance, State inspection of private banks, the beginning of a new penitentiary, reorganization of the Allegheny County courts, a new system of controling medical licenses, capitol park extensions, provision for the suppression of short-weight frauds, the bringing of the National Guard up to regular army standards and other important progressive steps

The only legislation advocated by Governor Tener which is not now in force was the Public Utilities bill. It is the intention of the administration to use its best endeavors to secure the enactment of a law during the 1913 session of the Legislature establishing a Public Service Commission similar to the one proposed in the bill which failed of passage in the session of 1911

In the reorganization of the State Highway Department Governor Tener was fortunate in securing the services of so eminent an engineer and executive as Edward M. Bigelow, father of the Pittsburg park system and directing genius in the construction of the unrivalled roads of Allegheny County, who acepted the position of State Highway Commissioner through sheer love of the work. In affixing his signature to the Sproul bill, providing for a comprehensive system of 8,000 miles of main State roads, Governor Tener achieved one of his cherished ambitions, to launch a genuine road improvement campaign in Pennsylvania

Upon his recommendation also the Legislature of 1911 approved the proposed amending of the Construction to permit a loan of $50 000,000 for carrying out this great highway building project and with the endorsement of another Legislature and the approval of the people at the polls, this money will be available and the work well under way before the close of the Tener administration.

The best fruits of the researches and practical experience of penal and

Continued on fourth page.

Two Bodies In Ice Block

Rivermen Employed on Towboat Make Gruesome Find in Breaking Up Gorge

The bodies of two children, said to be boys six and eight years old, were found frozen in a big block of ice at Gallatin Sunday morning. A towboat belonging to the River Coal company was breaking up the ice near the tipple of the Gallatin mine when the line running to a barge got under the ice, pulling it up. Something dark was noticed in the ice and upon investigation the bodies of two children were found Investigation all along the Monongahela river has failed to discover the names of any missing children.

SYSTEM TO RING

Telephone Company Puts Rural Touch to Service Locally

IS PERMANENT FIXTURE

Some complaint was caused Sunday by a new wrinkle in ringing developed by the Bell Telephone company on their four party lines The scheme is only preliminary to the installation of the common battery system which the Bell Telephone company has been working on here for some time.

The new scheme of ringing is caled the "semi-selected' system. Two of the subscribers on each four party line are called by two rings and two by one ring. It is explained that the system is the same employed in the larger cities and it is a well known fact much the same kind of service is given in the rural districts. No two having the same ring on a four party line will be called at the same time however.

CHARLEROI SOCIETY ENTERS CONTEST

Saturday evening from 7 until 10 o'clock in Vetter's store room, McKean avenue next to J. B. Schafer's the Pittsburg Dispatch will give a pure food demonstration to obtain votes for St. Jerome's church in the Pure Food contest. Every woman, who registers that evening will count 100 votes. Every grocer, druggist, cigar dealer or confectioner who registers will count 5,000 votes. The ladies of the church who have the contest in charge, solicit the kind support of the women of the town and the merchants as named above.

I have a check for $110 on a Piano company. Any person wishing to buy one can have this check for ten dollars any time this week. Apply to Benj. Watts, 1015 Lincoln avenue. 148-tfp

SOCIALISTS NAME THEIR CANDIDATES

Nominate Men to be Voted Upon at April Primaries at Sunday Meeting Held at Monongahela

The Socialists of Washington county are the first in the field with a Legislative and Congresional ticket the former part of which will have no opposition at the coming primary election in April. Charleroi is honored by having a candidate on the ticket. This is Louis Goaziou, editor of the L'Union Des Travailleurs. who is named as one of the candidates for Asembly. The other candidates for Assembly are H. R. Norman of West Brownsvile and C. O. Altar of Washington.

These candidtes were named at a convention composed of the 12 branches of the organization in Washington county, which met in Monongahela Sunday. The meeting was largely attended and besides making nominations for Assembly, Leroy Bruce of Allenport was endorsed for nomination for Congress. Arrangements were made to select conferees to meet with conferrees from Lawrence and Beaver counties which with Washington compose the Twenty-fourth district. In case these two counties have candidates for Congress the conferees are to agree on a candidate, and if they fail the matter is to be submitted to a referedum of the whole district at the coming primary.

Reports from the various branches at the meeting Sunday show that the party has received a large increase since the last county meeting six months ago, some of the branches having more than doubled in membership in that time.

REVIVAL SEASON NOW AT AN END

Rev. John R. Burson Concludes Services at Washington Avenue

WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL

Rev. John R. Burson closed a most sucessful period of revival services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Beginning with a week of prayer and lasting for three weeks the services were decidedly impressive throughout, 33 conversions resulting.

Rev. Burson who is the pastor of the church was in charge of the services and did all the preaching. Sunday the closing day was the climax when three different services were held. At the morning service Rev. Burson preached on the topic, "Gleams From Another World.' In the afternoon a meeting for children was held and so great was the interest that 250 of the little folks were present. Rev. Burson spoke on "The Overcoming Life." With the church crowded to the doors Rev Burson preached on the subject, "The Open Door" at the evening service. Good crowds attended nightly throughout the meetings. Vari-colored lights strung on Fifth street in front of the church served as one of the up-to-date methods used to attact the people.

BEGIN THE WEEK WITH SOUTHSIDE

Johnny Freund's aggregation of Southside basketball players in the Central League will be here tonight to combat with Jacky Adams' white hopes On Saturday night these two teams played almost to a stand still on the Southside floor, but the Pittsburg tossers finally pulled out ahead. The dope is that with a good rest over Sunday these two well matched fives will put up the swiftest kind of basket ball tonight.

William Smith, Jr. Dies.

William Smith, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Second street and Washington avenue, died in convulsions this morning after an illness of whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

My Friend From Arkansas

Don't fail to see "Steve and Nancy." Also the special scenic effects. Jan. 30 and 31. 149-t1

Notice

Fred Smith, formerly employed by J. A. Logas is now managing the Charleroi Meat Market, formerly the McFeely Meat Market. Lowest prices. Phone orders given prompt attention. Watch the Mail for their advertisement. Green trading stamps given. Fresh oysters daily. 142tf

PURCHASES NEW MEN FOR TEAM

Mgr. Bill Phillips Strenghtens Youngstown in Central League

GETS CATCHER MILLER

Bill Philips, manager of the Youngstown, Ohio team of the Central League Saturday announced deals by which he has secured some stars. Manager Phillips returned from Grand Rapids Friday night where he attended a meeting of the Central League.

Manager Phillips stated that third-baseman Frank Houser has been traded for Kench, a pitcher to Rockford, Ill. He also said that he had purchased Bouchers, a third baseman from Louisville in the American Association. Catcher Miller has been secured from the St. Louis Americans. Miller has been playing during two or three previous seasons with Sioux City, where he figured as one of the leading catchers and top notch hitters.

Other deals are pending that will give Youngstown the best kind of a team.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Clarence Bly and Robert Hess left this morning for Portland, Oregon, where they will likely locate.

Mrs. S. K. Long is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coles are visitors in Pittsburg today

A. D. Spencer and Kerfoot W. Daly are business visitors in Pittsburg today.

James Jackson and Guy Woodward visited friends in California Sunday.

Lee Honsaker spent Sunday in West Brownsville visiting friends.

Miss Katherine Mangan was a Sunday visitor in Brownsville with friends.

Rev. Axmacher is spending the day in Pittsburg visiting his mother.

John Latchem was in Confluence over Sunday visiting friends

Jay Reeves after being laid up by illness about two weeks returned to work this morning at the Brownsville freight offices.

D. N. Hall visited relatives in Verona over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Shepler of Avalon is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch of Fallowfield avenue.

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

ICE DOES DAMAGE ALONG THE MONONGAHELA RIVER

Will Open New Hall

Dance to be Given as Featuring Event by Knights of Columbus

Much pleasurable anticipation is manifested over the forthcoming ball by Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus, which will open the new auditorium in the new Might business block on Fifth street This event is in the form of a benefit for St. Jerome's Catholic church and a big atendance is expected. Tickets are being sold at all points up and down the river and large out-of-town delegations will no doubt be present.

MISTAKE IS FATAL

Girl Leaps Off Car When She Thinks Station is Passed

DIES AT THE HOSPITAL

Leaping off a car of the Pittsburg Railways company near Black Diamond, Bertoletti Guidetta, an Italian girl 21 years old, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon She died this morning at 4 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital, Monongahela, where she was taken after the accident

The girl boarded a Pittsburg and Charleroi car at Black Diamond supposedly to go to her home in Baird. Conductor Hugh McLinden noticed the girl leave her seat and start to the rear of the car. He followed her but before he could reach her the girl leaped from the platform. Unconscious she was picked up and taken to Donora and later to the hospital.

ELKS TO GIVE FIRST DANCE OF THE NEW YEAR

Invitations were isued today by the social committee of Charleroi Lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks for the first club dance of the new year, to be given in Might's new auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 30. The affair will be informal. The committee arranging the affair consists of D. A. Oates, L. J. Mitchell, J. K. Rickey, S. H. Might and S. E. Endress.

Sheriff Decides on Deputy.

Sheriff R. G. Lutton will in a few days announce the appointment of his chief deputy in the person of G. S. Hornbake, Jr. of Coal Centre, who will probably enter into the regular discharge of his new duties in office about April 1.

Miss Agnes Hazlett left Saturday for Sandy Lake to be a guest of Mrs. B. C. Hibler, formerly Ruth Worcester of Charleroi.

Gorge at Brownsville Sinks Barge and Pumping Boat

DANGER AT LOCK NO. 14

Ice Completely Covers Dam and Serious Break is Feared---Boats Are Damaged

Considerable damage was done at various points along the river by ice which moved out on Saturday. The river is now free from ice and navigation is being resumed At Lock No. 14 near Morgantown an ice gorge completely blocks the lock.

A gorge which formed above the Knob mine at Brownsville did heavy damage at various points. Starting from the Knob mine of the River Coal company the gorge sunk a barge and a pumping boat. At the Diamond Coal company's tipple it moved the abutments seven feet and carried away several barges.

The towboats Tornado, Cadet and Little Fred came up the river Sunday after taking two days to do the ten miles from Elizabeth to Monongahela

When the ice gorge moved down the river to Lock No. 14 Saturday it carried with it a part of the old Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge from Fairmont. The packet I. C. Woodward which was tied up at Fairmont was torn loose from its moorings, but was captured before it had gone far or suffered any damage Practically no damage was done at Lock No. 4. A ferry boat which had been torn lose from its moorings up the river went over the dam but was caught below undamaged.

GRADED LESSONS UNDER DISCUSSION

Primary, elementary and intermediate teachers of the Charleroi district Sunday schools attended a meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon when the new graded lesson system was explained by Miss Francis Cooper a district worker of Monongahela and Mrs. Katherine McGough of Monongahela. Much interest was manifested in the meeting.

INSURANCE PAID ON DESTROYED PROPERTY

Paul Ossola of North Charleroi, whose store and stock of merchandise was destroyed by fire recently, has received prompt atention on the part of the company with which he was insured. This was the Michigan Commercial company, and on January 12 Mr. Ossola received the full amount of his insurance, $1,700, through the agency of L. P. Flickinger, which placed the insurance.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

This is the last month for paying borough taxes at face. Beginning February 1 five per cent will be added for all 1911 borough taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Collector.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueh, Cashier.

Sound Advice to Young Men

THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI, PA.

In order to establish the best financial protection, it is advisable for every young man to have a Bank Account.

Put your money to work to-day and add to your funds regularly each week or month as much money as you can spare.

The First National Bank would be pleased to have you open an account.

Open Saturday Evenings from 6.00 to 9 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

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"Worth Knowing"

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me; I'll tell all I know about your eyes. I don't know it all and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

Might.....Charleroi
Belle Sharpneck.....Lock No. 4
Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
Hixenbaugh... . ...Speers

. 21 In American History.

John Fitch, inventor of the amboat, born; died 1798
General John Charles Fremont dier, senator and explorer, born d 1890
General Cabell Breckinridge ator, vice president and soldier, rn; died 1875.
General Thomas Jonathan Jack- , "Stonewall," born; died 1863
The United States assumed a nporary protectorate of the re- blic of Santo Domingo
The national guard of the sev- l states became a permanent ad- unct of the regular army estab- hment by the operation of the ck law

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

om noon today to noon tomorrow.) sets 5:04 rises 7 is moon sets . m., Planet Mercury visible low t eastern sun's declination, 19 s south of celestial equator

l. 22 In American History.

John Wintmop, colonial gover- r of Massachussets born, died 49.
Battle of Frenchtown, near the e of Monroe Mich., Indians un- r the notorious Proctor defeated e American forces and massa- d white prisoners
Constance Fenimore Woolson, thor of note died, born 148.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

om noon today to noon tomorrow.) sets 5:06, rises 7.18, moon sets . m

SHOWS RESULTS.

s results that count, and the year of Governor Tener's ad- ration shows achievements un- ss or authorized which when eted will make the present ad- ration an epoch making one in nals of the State. If nothing s accomplished but the author- highway improvements by the during the rest of Governor 's administration this act alone be sufficient to place the Gov- s name high in the honor roll the States in the Union in the f instituting one of the greatest mic movements of the present that of making permanent throughout the State.

this will not be all that will Governor Tener's administra- reat in the history of Pennsyl-

We are in the midst of a essive movement that is des- to bring out the best there is to tained for the benefit of the people. There is a wide di- nce of opinion as to how, when here progress is to be attained, he movement must of necessity w on account of the obstacles ntered by reason of this differ- of opinion. As a matter of course mistakes will be made in work- ing out the details and it is this let- ter operation which arouses the per- sonal censure and animosities that mark the progress of public enter- ments. It is the working out of the details that the public is most prone to judge harshly—not the object of or the result attained.

Governor Tener's first year stands out in bold relief as a record of achievement. That his succeeding years will be equally productive of beneficial results is the firm belief of all who know him and who have confidence in the integrity of his po- licies and intentions.

TAFT THE MAN.

Turning to Taft. That would seem to be the principal ocupation of most of the people of this country just at this particular time. The self-seek- ers who have been endeavoring to talk themselves into the Presidential [illegible] have been too eager; too selfish. They have not been fair with the present administration, yet at no time in their campaigning have they been able to turn President Taft from his determination to be a faithful Pres- ident of these United States during his term of office, without manifest- ing any concern for his political fu- ture.

President Taft has been in advance of even the so-called Progressives at every turn. He has forced the Dem- ocrats in Congress to stand for his policies or expose themselves as be- ing ridiculous. He has saved to the nation in three years more than $30,- 000,000 by enforcing economical methods in the departments of the government, and he has kept the great ship of State entirely free from snags and rocks.

The people of the country are just now insisting that due credit be giv- en to President Taft for his courag- eous and economical administration and as a result they are turning to him and through no effort of his own. His re-nomination and re-election seem asured

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There seems to be no kind of in- sect powder that is fatal to hum- bugs

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The bump of intelligence once in a while develops into the bump of pernicousness.

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It is not what we expect but what we get that furnishes the motive for enjoyment of life.

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Peace is costing us as much as war, for to enforce peace a nation must be prepared for war.

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It takes just as much scientific de- velopment to be a good grafter these days as it does to be a good farmer

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As a new game at a sock social why not try maching the socks worn by gen- tlemen with the hose worn by wo- men?

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"California desert is best place in the world for dates"—Newspaper head line. How about Charleroi streets on Saturday night?

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Mrs. Pankhurst says all social evils are due to man-made laws. She doesn't consider what might have been woman-made lows.

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What has become of the old-fash- ioned man who wore a red woolen scarf around his neck and sawed ice in the river on the coldest days?

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A Los Angeles man who admits he lied still insists he is an honest man. His place is with the Rockefellers and Morgans who are the honest nevertheless

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Pittsburg with a surprising sense of morality rather insists upon being given the go-by by a group of Irish players now touring the country but you can't afford to be surprised at anything the Smoky City does.

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Ex-Senator William Flinn, avowed reformer and alleged progressive [illegible] man is taking a long hazard when he makes a move that might encourage the Colonel to jump into the fray.

Knew His Place.

Peck—"Confess, now, Henry—you don't pay as much attention to your wife as you did before you were mar- ried?" H. Peck—"Lord, yes! I mind twice as quick now."—Toledo Blade.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Advertising pays," said a Charle- roi citizen in the Mail office this morning. "If you don't find a lost article you advertise for one way you do another. A week or more ago my small boy lost a watch he had re- ceived for a Christmas present, and was very much distressed in conse- quence. The very first thing he in- sisted that I should put on advertise- ment in the Mail, offering a reward, which I did.

"Sure enough the watch was found, but the boy located it himself be- tween the lining and outside of his coat, where it had dropped through a hole in his pocket. So all that I can say is that we advertised for the watch and it was found.

"This testimonial is at least as correct as the most of the patent medicine testimonials we read of in the papers where cause follows ef- fect. A person who is sick tries all sorts of remedies, and after while be- gins to get well anyhow. Then he takes somebody's pills, and a wonder- ful cure is effected. It's a clear case. He was sick, tried other things and got no relief, and then took the pills and got well. He cheerfully recommends them, and gets his name in the advertising columns of all the papers ever afterward."

There are other signs that the course of true love is an irresistible current besides the close proximity of two chairs in the family parlor next morning and the few scattered hairpins in that vicinity. This was evidenced a day or two ago by a conversation overheard on the street between a young lady who is employ- ed at one of the downtown business houses and her little brother.

"I won't be home tonight until after church," admonished the young lady to the lad, "and be sure to tell ma to have a fire in the parlor."

SAID BY THE WISE

All good government must begin at home.—Havens

He is wise who knows when to hold his peace.—Anonyme

It is a good thing to learn caution by the misfortunes of others.—Syrius

The most profound joy has more of gravity than gayety in it.—Montague

Precipitation is the ruin of the young; hesitation the ruin of the old. —Louis Agon

The man without a true friend is a poor man, though he be wealthy as Croesus.—Fraser

All men who are worth anything spend manhood in unlearning mis- takes of youth.—Shelley

Do not cast your heart before the world; the world is all trained to re- trieve.—Victor Cherbuliez

Truth is the conformity of expres- sion to thought. The expression of truth is simplicity.—Seneca

We must keep ourselves up to our best or we shall become incapable of doing our best.—Elearor Root

Learn modesty from the clock. It keeps its hands before its face and runs down its own works.—Molière

A friend is a person whom you trust and who trusts you, even if ap- pearances are against you.—Savage

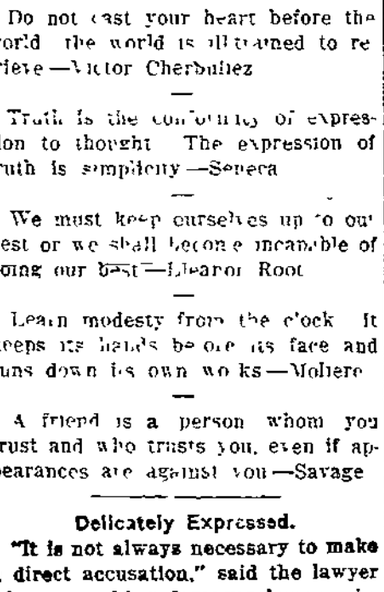
Delicately Expressed.

"It is not always necessary to make a direct accusation," said the lawyer who was asking damages because in- sinuations had been made against his client's good name. "You may have heard of the woman who called to the servant girl, "Mary, Mary, come here and take the parrot downstairs —the master has dropped his collar- stud.'"—Tit-Bits

Beat of the Pulse.

The average pulse of a healthy man beats seventy-two times a minute.

AT THE DOCTORS' CLUB



"I was surprised to hear that old Jones left a million dollars."

"So was I. I might as well have charged him more for the operation which killed him."

FOUR FLEA POWER OF WATCH

Delicate Little Instrument Whose Bal- ance Wheel Is Driven More Than 3,500 Miles a Year.

Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of mate- rial enter into its construction and up- ward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Cer- tain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hun- dred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest —or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaran- teed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,558¼ miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lu- bricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machin- ery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over oeufs a la reine, $1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious person who ecstatically pays 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that tempera- ment is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vittles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nourriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union

He Eats No Corn.

"I am dearly fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or $1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the cour- age to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearian tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of 'Ham- let,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Lim- erick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

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Monarchs of England.

The first to rule over all England was Egbert, King of Wessex, who united all the various petty kingdoms and became King of England in 827. The greater kingdom was disrupted from 878 to 958, when the Danes ruled north of the Thames. In the latter year King Edgar reunited the king- dom and since that time it has never been partitioned. Between Edmund Ironside (1016) and Edward the Con- fessor (1042) three Danish kings ruled all England, Canute, Harold I. and Hardicanute. The first king of Great Britain was James I. (1603). The first king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland was George III. From the conquest of Ireland in 1172 by Henry II. the kings of England were styled Lord of Ireland until the assumption of the title King of Ire- land by Henry VIII., and thereafter this title was used until the act of union in 1801. The imperial sover- eignty of India was assumed by Queen Victoria.

Moth Balls in the Orient.

"You will find strange names for or- dinary things in the Far East," said an American who has recently been in those parts.

"When I struck Singapore I had a lot of heavy clothes with me which had been necessary on a journey across Siberia. I decided to put them away in a trunk, but thought I would get some moth balls from a drug store.

"'Moth balls?' repeated the chemist with a stare.

"'Why, yes; those things that you put in clothes to keep moths out,' I explained.

"'Oh,' he said, intelligence showing in his eyes, 'you mean aphthalated marbles.'"

"Wolf Moneth."

January, the month with the Latin name, had a grimmer name in Saxon England. Richard Verstegan in his "Restitution of Decayed Intelligence in Antiquities, a curious book, pub- lished in 1673, writes: "The month which we now call 'January' our Sax- on ancestors called 'wolf monat,' to- wit, 'wolf moneth,' because people are wont always in that month to be in more danger to be devoured of wolves than in any season else of the year, for that, through the extremity of cold and snow, those ravenous creatures could not find other beasts sufficient to feed upon."

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Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

With big feature photoplays the fore part of last week and more in the future, the Palace Theatre proved a most delightful resort this week. Some of the strong photoplay dramas were "The Surgeon's Heroism," "A Sailor's Love Letter," "A Southern Boy of '61," and "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," the latter being a beautiful production of James Whitcomb Riley's masterpiece. Pathe's Weekly Bulletin also showed some interesting events from all quarters of the globe, incluing some stirring scenes from the war in Tripoli betweet Italy and Turkey. "The Eternal Mother," was a particularly strong feature for Friday night, and the announcement of a feature film for Saturday, "Lead Kindly Light," which is a masterly exposition of the redemption of a soul, drew heavily. The presentation of a photoplay of which a Charleroi young man—John Buchanan—is the author, is also awaited with interest. This will appear at the Palace as soon as released and it is entitled, "Paid in His Own Coin."

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

Two splendid productions, "In the Days of the Six Nations," and "The Dehli Durbar," featured the bill at the Star Theatre last week. The former was a historical exposition of the early Indian tribes of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, the tribes that figured in the French and Indian war and the Revolution. "The Delhi Durbar" shows the crowning of King George of England as Emperor of India, in the presence of 200 princes of India and their suits, with 1,000 elephants. This was a most magnificent spectacle. Other photoplays of note were "The Wearing of the Green," "Desperate Desmond," "The Turnstyle," and others. A big educational film featured Saturday night.

THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

Henry Miller, who has created more big roles in famous dramas than any other famous modern actor, will make his first appearance in Pittsburg at the Nixon Theatre this week, in H. S. Sheldon's gripping play, "The Havoc," which created a genuine sensation in New York last year, during its all season run at the Bijou Theatre. This season Mr. Miller will be seen in the most powerful play he has produced since "The Only Way" was a reigning sensation ten years ago.

"In many years of notable stage achievements," said the New York Telegraph last year, "Henry Miller has never more greatly distinguished himself than in the role of Craig, the wronged husband in 'The Havoc.' Mr. Miller never does thinks half-heartedly but in all his brilliant career—and this includes his great acting in 'The Only Way' and 'The Great Divide'—he has never before given so forceful, so facile, so convincing a portrayal. It is really a lesson in big acting." This tribute and others from famous critics are backed by equally enthusiastic eulogies volunteered by other experts on drama and acting.

Mr. Miller brings to us exactly the same cast that supported him thoughout his long run in New York. Every role will be played by the actor who created the character.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Theatrical interest centers deeply in the forthcoming engagement of H. B. Warner, in "Alias Jimmy Valentine," at the Alvin Theatre, the week of January 22, for it is one of the surest hits in a decade. In this remarkable play, the leading character is a professional safe-breaker who has trained his finger tips to such a degree of sensitiveness that he can detect the fall of the levers in a safe or vault by his sense of touch.

The first act finds this trained criminal in Sing Sing prison, where a fortunate train of circumstances wins him the gubernatorial pardon. Through the kindness of influential friends whom he has been able to benefit, the former bank-looter is given a responsible position in a national bank. There he soon works his way near the top of the ladder, when a child, having been accidentally shut in a new vault, the combination of which has not yet been determined, he is forced to choose between saving a life or preserving his secret.

The play is founded on a short story by the late O. Henry, called "A Retrieved Reformation." Liebler & Co. will furnish the New York company to support Mr. Warner.

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG

No form of entertaining is so universally enjoyed by American theatre goers as dancing, and yet as a nation we have been reproached with the fact that we have developed few terpsichorean artists worthy of the ballet. Nevertheless, it is conceded even [illegible]d world critics that in Mlle. Dazie America has an artist who is at the top of her profession and whose native grace and quiet technique are not excelled by the greatest of European virtuosi. It is therefore with pardonable pride that Mr. H. Davis gives the New York Winter Garden production as the feature of his large and splendidly varied vaudeville bill at the Grand for the week beginning Monday afternoon, January 22. In addition to the great premiere, the company includes Signor Bonfiglio, former principal solo dancer of the Metropolitan Grand Opera, and ten coryphees, exactly the same artists who appeared with Dazie during her long run at the Winter Garden the past season. They are to present a cycle of ballet and classic dances ornamented with special music written exclusively for them, adorned with beautiful costumes and set amid scenery of sumptuous grandeur. Dazie and her conferees will be surrounded by a coterie of players in a group of specialties in artistic unity with the headliner.

Among these will be Gertie Vanderbilt, a musical comedy comedienne, who has achieved a popularity second to none in that style of entertainment.

Jewell's Manikins, by far the most expertly manipulated marionettes in the world, will prove a delight for the little folks and a genuine diversion for the adults.

"The Hotel St. Reckless" is the title of a skit in which Jones and Deely will appear. Nothing funnier in conversational comedy has been devised for vaudeville.

The Kitamura Japanese equilibrists and gymnasts are to show how clever the mikado's little brown men are in their own peculiar forms of physical culture.

Harry Linton and Anita Laurence will play a musical comedy sketch entitled "The Piano Store."

Ed Mumford and Frank Thompson present "Humorosities" in patter, and there will be a variety of other numbers in addition to the popular Pathe Review of motion pictures.

Bicycle Wheel In Astronomy.

An interesting use has been found in astronomy for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute before the cameras used to photograph meteors, one investigator has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteor's flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screens in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteor. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicate the speed of the meteor.

Turkey's Plan for Undiluted Milk.

The sanitary inspector of Salonica, in Turkey, has adopted a plan for insuring to the public a supply of undiluted milk. He has ordered a supply of cans fitted with valves working in such a manner that a liquid may be poured out but not in. Another opening permits the cans to be filled with milk. The cans, when they are full, are taken to inspection depots, where their contents are chemically tested, after which this second opening is closed and stamped with an official seal. All dealers will be supplied with these cans and compelled to use them.

How Some Explosions Are Caused.

It has been discovered that when the atmosphere is just right, or possibly just wrong, a man may start his own explosion. The American Museum of Safety says that many persons are able to throw off a spark of electricity on the principle of static energy. A metallic funnel or any piece of metal in their hands will form an electrode, so that when the funnel comes in contact with the opening of a metal can or tank containing benzine a spark is caused. If the vapor is in a proper condition or, in other words, if the mixture of air and hydro-carbon gas contains the right proportions of each an explosion occurs. Of course, people note that all such accidents can be guarded against by providing the can or tank with a fire screen or other safety device similar to those used in mines for protection against gas ignition.

Delaware Patriach.

There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner. The paterfamilias who gathered this numerous flock around him is no weakling. He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was sixty-five, since which he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

JAPANESE IDEA BEST

FLOWERS SHOULD NEVER BE CROWDED INTO BOWLS

One Perfect Blossom More Beautiful Than a Bunch—How to Obtain Artistic Effects in House Decoration.

The most artistic effects with cut flowers are had by selecting the jar holding them with regard for the blossoms themselves and using only a few flowers at a time. The mistake made by a girl who is not in the habit of fixing flowers for the house, is to crowd the bowls and vases. The Japanese idea, which is fast gaining ground here, that one perfect flower by itself is more beautiful than a bunch of the same, may be demonstrated by any girl to her own satisfaction.

Invaluable in gaining artistic effects are those small iron rings which, dropped into a flat dish or bowl, serve as a support for the stem, so that each flower will stand without resting against the sides of the receptacle. These iron or bronze rings are to be had in all flower shops and almost wherever brass pots are sold. They are shaped in various forms, sometimes being turtles with punctured back, triangles, circles, crescents, etc. All are inexpensive.

It is a small turtle, and the tiniest copper bowl, upon which one girl relies for the finishing touch on the table in her own sitting room. The bowl is three inches high and about the same distance across the opening. It tapers slightly to the base, and is lined with transparent enamel. In this rests always a turtle about two inches long. Into his back is thrust the floral burden, beginning in the spring with jonquils. Three jonquils with a few sprays of their own foliage make a most charming effect. Later two irises are enough at a time, for they are of large size, and more would be confusing to the eye. Wild flowers of various kinds are used when they can be had, and if the stems are too small it is a simple matter to pack the hole with a little foliage crushed in. It is not unsightly and makes the stem firm. A small bunch of mignonette, thrust into one hole of the turtle, the turtle then being in a shallow green dish, suggests a little green fountain with a pool beneath.

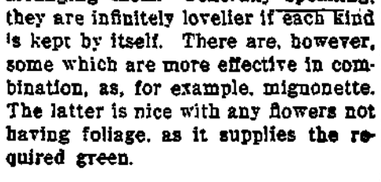
Almost without exception garden flowers look better in china and metal receptacles than in cut glas. Nothing lovelier can be imagined than white and blue larkspur in a low copper bowl or a brass jar; in glass it does not begin to be as effective. The same is true of other out of door blooms. Brass and copper, especially the latter, when polished, add a most delicate note to the color scheme.

It is a mistake to mix flowers when arranging them. Generally speaking, they are infinitely lovelier if each kind is kept by itself. There are, however, some which are more effective in combination, as, for example, mignonette. The latter is nice with any flowers not having foliage, as it supplies the required green.

PRETTY DESIGN IN CROCHET

Beginner as Well as the Expert Will Enjoy Making This and Having It When Made.

Work 5 chain, a treble in the fifth from hook, 2 more trebles in same stitch as last, each treble to be drawn out a trifle longer than its predecessor; 4 chain 3 trebles in the last treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 treble in last made treble, *, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 3 chain 1 treble in same stitch as last, 5 chain 1 double crochet in same as the trebles, 7 chain 1 double crochet in the same stitch as the last group of trebles was worked into, 7 chain double crochet into the same stitch as the first group of trebles was worked into, 9 chain, catch to the middle of the last made 7 chain, 3 trebles in fourth of 9 chain, 3 chain, catch to middle of next 7 chain, 3 trebles in top of last treble of previous group, 3 chain,



treble of the previous group, 5 chain 1 trebles was worked into, 7 chain double started from; repeat from * for length of trimming required.

For the heading:

Work a treble under each loop, with 7 chain between the trebles.

Padding Embroidery.

Where heavy padding is desired under embroidery, try using little wads of raw cotton instead of filling in the padded space with many, many stitches of darning thread.

To pad a scallop, catch up a bit of raw cotton in your fingers and roll it between the thumb and forefinger until it is the length of the scallop, thick in the center but tapering to a mere thread at each end. Lay this on the scallop and with a few stitches catch to the material. Embroider over it in the usual way.

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The Wind and the Weather.

Weather depends on the direction and movement of wind. Warmth comes from the sun, but wind is the distributer of the warmth. Visiting any place that is warmer than itself, wind always takes some of the warmth away with it. Visiting any place that is colder than itself, wind warms that place. This implies, of course, that wind moves. But what makes it move? It moves by its own weight. Wind is simply drifting air, and the drift is caused by the very same power which draws a falling stone toward the earth.

Raising Black Fox.

On Prince Edward Island about 25,000 muskrats, 500 minks, 1,000 red foxes and a few weasels are killed each year. The black fox is bred there by people who keep their methods secret. A good black fox skin is worth $1,500.

The Difference.

What is the difference between a gardener, a billiard player, a gentleman and a sexton? The first minds his peas; the second minds his cues; the third minds his p's and q's; the fourth minds his keys and news.

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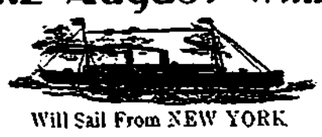

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SOUTHSIDE BEATS C'S

Freund's Aggregation Puts Up Hard Struggle and Gains Victory

LEAD BY FOUR AT CLOSE

Stove up by the hard battle here with Johnstown Friday night the Charleroi basketball team went to Southside Saturday night and was defeated by the Freund Central League agregation of that place. A hot battle all the way through characterized chiefly by spectacular doings on the part of Allie Brown, Herron and Franckle the tail enders managed to get the victory only by four points, the final score being 37 to 33

In the first half Southside took the lead and held it throughout. Jimsey Brown made Charleroi's first run after 12 minutes of play and Allie Brown followed up in close order another. Dolin also registered one in this half by following one of J. Brown's long puts. Steele made a feature basket play after a spectacular dribbling steal.

The second half proved more interesting than the first which had ended with the score 21—18 favor Southside. Steele made the first point that anybody got then Adams and Brady followed in quick succession with foul goals. Then Steele got another and Allie Brown won a ribbon. Adams made three from foul and Jimsey Brown stabber a basket. Franckle scored and Brady tossed a couple from foul. Jimsey made a home run and Brady threw two more fouls. During the last twi minutes of play Southside successfully killed time. Lineup:

Southside—37		Charleroi—33
Franckle	F	Adams
Steele	F	J. Brown
Penino	C	Dolin
Henschel	G	Herron
Brady	G	A. Brown

Field goals—Franckle 2, Steele 4, Henschel 1, Brady 3, J. Brown 3, Dolin 1, A Brown 2. Goals from foul—For Southside, Brady 17 out of 20; for Charleroi, Adams 21 out of 25. Referee—Weitzel.

BILLIARDS

In the Billiard Tournament at the Crescent Billiard room Heiker of the Schaeffers defeated Berton of the Hoppes by a score of 73 to 75 in 51 innings. Heiker had high run of 7 and Berton a run of 6. Sahner of the Hoppes defeated Phillips Jr. of the Schaeffers in the second game Both games were exciting and much interest is manifested. The attendance was 271. Berton was the referee.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told you that once or twice before?"—Chicago Tribune.

MAKES NOTABLE RECORD DURING HIS FIRST YEAR

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sociological experts are embodied in the plan inaugurated during the present administration and now well under way for the transfer of the Western Penitentiary from the congested city environment in Pittsburg to a rural site where the prisoners will have the benefits of healthful surroundings and opportunity for outdoor employment The Governor and the Board of Prison Inspectors have purchased for the new penitentiary a plot of 5,000 acres of farm and woodland in Center County, and plans are ready for the construction of a model penal institution along modern lines, where the best features of prison equipment the world over will be incorporated. Instead of the demoralizing idleness now imposed by limited facilities there will be agricultural or mechanical employment for every inmate.

The great object is the moral and physical benefit of the prisoners, but it is a matter of gratification that this can be accomplished virtually without cost The sale of the old penitentiary site will pay for the new site and buildings and the opportunity for useful employment of inmates will materially reduce the net cost of maintenance. The central site was chosen with a view to eventually transferring the Eastern Penitentiary to the same place and combining the two institutions in one.

Upon the present administration has devolved the task of carrying out the requirements of the act of Congress by which the National Guard of Pennsylvania is enabled to become literally a part of the regular army. All the details have been worked out and today Uncle Sam has at his disposal 12,000 citizen soldiers of Pennsylvania organized and equipped so as to fit instantly into their well defined places in the Federal military establishment. And they are at the service of the War Department on 24 hours' notice.

With a direct view to the betterment of the conditions of the workingmen, commissions appointed by the present Governor are studying the causes of industrial acidents and the best means of providing by laws for their prevention, and investigating methods to insure proper and safe construction of buildings. The results of these investigations will be laid before the next Legislature with recommendations for needed laws.

The Dog's Reward.

Hero dogs are hereafter to have medals for deeds of valor. The chairman of the small animals committee says that they "have too long been rewarded with a mere pat on the head and a kind word." Still, a dog would rather have a pat on the head and a kind word from the right person than a ton of committee medals from strangers.

Fowls of the Air.

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."—Good Housekeeping.

Among The Passers

Saturday night's game was the first this season that Captain Adams has failed to score from the floor. His foul record of 21 out of 25 evened matters.

Uniontown protested the game with Johnstown Saturday on account of Hoffman, a Homestead man whom the Floods used in part of the game. The big U's claimed that he had not been signed up three days as declared necessary.

Herron was much used up in Friday's game and went into the Saturday night struggle with a sore arm that would have been sufficient excuse for him to enter a hospital. He played a star game, nevertheless.

Davis reappeared as a referee at Johnstown Saturday night.

A certain dopester, writing in certain familiar style pulls off a queer one in the Pittsburg Dispatch. He says that "Wild Bill" Keenan was paying strict attention to his business in the game here Saturday night and was put out for nothing. That doesn't coincide with "Sister" W——'s statement who when asked what he was removed for replied, "For talking back to the referee." It is also stated incidentially that he called the referee a vile name.

Dolin since he quit school has been in a class all by himself Such a disturbance as Penino at Southside wasn't hardy enough to cause him to raise a sweat.

Jimsey Brown was everywhere all the time and scored three runs.

The Hudson River league has disbanded and it is stated Southside Uniontown and Johnstown are out for some of its players.

This week's schedule is as follows: Monday—Southside at Charleroi; Johnstown at Uniontown. Tuesday—Connellsville at Southside; Charleroi at Johnstown. Wednesday—Charleroi at Connellsville. Thursday—Connelsville at Uniontown; Southside at Johnstown. Friday—Uniontown at Charleroi; Johnstown at Connellsville. Saturday—Uniontown at Southside.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	29	9	.763
Uniontown	27	11	.711
Connellsville	20	19	.513
Charleroi	18	20	.474
Southside	17	22	.436

Tonight's Schedule.

Southside at Charleroi.
Johnstown at Uniontown.

Star Theatre

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BOWLING

In the City Duckpin league at the Casino alleys Thursday night of last week the Independents took three straight from the Casinos. Briggs had high score, making 140. Score:

Independents.			
Briggs	140	132	91
Newton	106	118	110
E. Davis	119	113	139
August	113	133	139
Irose	93	93	123
Total	571	589	602
Casinos.			
Kuhn	132	96	111
Bly	98	87	108
Reeves	92	91	95
Jack	114	126	118
S. Woodward	101	111	113
Total	537	511	550

Standing of Clubs

	W	L	Pct
Stars	25	17	.593
Independents	20	22	.476
Owls	21	23	.471
Casinos	20	24	.454

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 30 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

Use Hot Sand.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water.

Different Opinions.

There are so many differing opinions. A young married woman's idea of an important news item is the name she has given to her baby.—Topeka Capital.

Life's Limitations.

"Our present horizon is our greatest reach of sight, but unless we make our way toward it we shall never find a farther reach."

Have You All These?

The accessories of dignity are a decent amount of pride, a little bit of common sense, and a thorough familiarity with yourself.

College Girl a Minister.

Miss Marion Hasting Jones, a graduate of the class of 1897 in Smith college, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Staffordsville, Conn. She gave up teaching a girls' school in Hartford to go into the ministry and had served as a licentiate for some time before her ordination.

Shows Value of Alfalfa.

The introduction of alfalfa into Argentina has made it possible to market cattle a year younger than when the animals were fed upon native grasses.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the wintertime. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

An Englishman's Retort.

He had just arrived from old England and his friend, a prominent clubman, was showing him the city. In our suburbs they noticed a neatly fixed-up candy store, which greatly surprised the stranger, and he inquired how that could be made to pay. The clubman remarked in answer:

"Why, I don't believe he can make his salt there."

The Englishman seemed bewildered, and adjusting his monocle, said:

"How strange! Do you expect a man in this country to make salt in a sweet shop?"

Haw! Haw!

Reversed.

Tourist (to Indian standing beside a pile of arrow heads, etc.)—Heap scrap?

Indian—Nope! Scrap heap. I'm just waiting to sell the lot to the first eastern junk curio dealer that comes along this way.—Puck.

Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Cotton Crepes.

Cotton crepe, plain and embroidered, is popular for nightgowns, drawers, skirts, corset covers and the combinations. It is trimmed with valenciennes, cluny or barmen lace. As crepe lingerie needs no ironing, only a careful smoothing and stretching with the hands, it will appeal to the woman who is traveling and to the boarding girl, to whom the summer laundry is a puzzling item. It is doubtful if the crepe skirt will become such a favorite, since most women will cling to the smoothly ironed skirt, but for the above-named articles it certainly will be most satisfactory.

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For Men, Women and Children

Women's 50c black Melton Overgaiters, our price **19c**

Women's Slippers; broken lots, suitable for house wear, embracing values up to $1, priced (none to be exchanged) at **29c**

Men's and boys' 75c Canvas Leggings, just the thing for wintry days, our price **35c**

Boys' Calfskin Shoes, oak leather soles, sizes up to 5½, $1.50 to $1.75, our price..... **99c**

Boys' $2.25 to $2.50 high cut storm calf shoes**$1.45**

Boys' 75c Rubbers **47c**

Boys' $3 high cut dress shoes **$1.95**

Giris' $2 to $2.35 shoes, sizes 8½ to 2, at only**$1.10**

Women's $2.50 to $3.00 shoes, all sizes, up-to-date fall styles at **$1.69**

Women's $3.50 to $4.00 hand sewed shoes, button, lace or blucher styles at **$2.39**

Men's Shoes

Men's $5 bench made shoes **$2.95**

Men's $3 and $3.50 shoes, including Herman's hand-sewed United States Army Shoes **$1.95**

Men's Slippers; broken lots, embracing values up to $2, our price **$1**

ADOLPH, of Course

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Penna.

Classified Ads.

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